

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Johan VANBRABANT

Title: METAL ELEMENT COATED WITH A COATING  
LAYER COMPRISING AN INHERENTLY  
CONDUCTIVE POLYMER

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND DUE TO UNAUTHORIZED PTO WITHDRAWAL ON  
CREDIT CARD**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

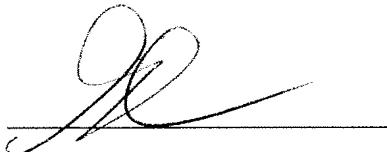
Applicant hereby requests a refund of **\$400.00** that was charged by the PTO to the VISA credit card identified in the original submission (ending in 9003) in the above-identified application without authorization.

The Credit Card Authorization Form correctly authorized the withdrawal of \$130.00 in connection with a PCT missing parts, but instead, \$530.00 was charged to the credit card. The additional \$400.00 charged appears to be for extra claim fees which were inadvertently listed on the transmittal letter but which have already been paid for by Applicant on September 1, 2006. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a credit of \$400.00 be made to the same VISA Credit Card identified in the original submission (ending in 9003).

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no fee is required for filing this request, but should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge an appropriate fee for the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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